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SUBJ: TITO RECEIVES NORTH KOREAN PARTY DELEGATION

1. ACCORDING TANJUG DISPATCH (CARRIED WITH PHOTO ON FRONT PAGE TODAY'S POLITIKA AND BORBA), TITO HAD "LONG FRIENDLY TALK" AUGUST 23 AT HIS SLOVENIAN LODGE (NEAR KRANJ) WITH DELEGATION FROM WORKERS' PARTY DPR KOREA HEADED BY POLITBURO MEMBER AND CC SECRETARY KIM DONG GHIOU (PHONETIC). KIM REPORTEDLY CARRIED PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM KIM IL SUNG AND INFORMED TITO OF "EFFORTS WHICH KOREAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE ARE MAKING TO BUILD AND ACHIEVE UNIFICATION OF COUNTRY". STANE DOLANC REPORTED AS PRESENT DURING MEETING.

2. COMMENT: WE CONSIDER IT UNUSUAL FOR TITO TO RECEIVE SUCH A GROUP WHILE HE IS IN DEEP VACATION RETREAT AND ASSUME HE WAS MAKING VERY STRONG PITCH FOR NONALIGNMENT, PERHAPS WITH SPECIFIC POINTS ABOUT DPRK ACTIVITY AT UPCOMING ALGIERS SUMMIT. (FOR GOY VIEWS ON NORTH KOREA SEE BELGRADE 3734.) HE COULD ALSO HAVE WANTED

TO EMPHASIZE TO KIM IL SUNG HIS PERSONAL CONCERN OVER REPORTS OF NORTH KOREAN PILOTS FLYING JETS FOR EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE,
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